

1 7. (Amended) A program storage device, readable by a device, comprising:  
2 instructions stored thereon for causing the device to  
3 receive a graphical object having associated image information;  
4 generate a device profile based on the associated image information; and  
5 identify the device profile to a color management system.

1 9. (Amended) The program storage device of claim 7, wherein the instructions to generate  
2 the device profile comprise instructions to:  
3 store a portion of the associated image information in a profile file; and  
4 remove the associated image information from the graphical object to generate a second  
5 graphical object.

1 10. (Amended) The program storage device of claim 7, wherein the instructions to identify  
2 comprise instructions to:  
3 associate a filename with the device profile; and  
4 communicate the filename to the color management system.

1 11. (Amended) The program storage device of claim 8, wherein the color management  
2 system comprises an application program to render the received image.

1 12. (Amended) The program storage device of claim 8, further comprising instructions to  
2 communicate the graphical object to the color management system.

1 13. (Amended) The program storage device of claim 12, wherein the color management  
2 system comprises an application to render the received image.

1 14. (Amended) A system comprising:  
2 a computer system having a bus;  
3 a device, operatively coupled to the bus, to capture a graphical object, the graphical  
4 object having an image profile information portion and a data portion; and  
5 a generator, operatively coupled to the device, to generate a device profile based on the  
6 image profile information portion.

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2 16. (Amended) The system of claim 14, wherein the device profile comprises an illuminant tag attribute value.

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1 18. (Amended) The system of claim 14, wherein the device profile comprises a  
2 measurement tag attribute value.

1 19. (Amended) The system of claim 14, further comprising a circuit, operatively coupled to  
2 the generator, to communicate the device profile to a color management system.

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1 22. (Amended) A method comprising:  
2 receiving a graphical object having an image and device profile information part and a  
3 data part;  
4 comparing at least a portion of the image and device profile information part to at least  
5 a portion of a prior received image and device profile information part and, based on the comparison,  
6 selectively generating a current device profile for a color management system.

1 23. (Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein the current device profile comprises at  
2 least a portion of the image and device profile information part.

1 24. (Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein the current device profile comprises at  
2 least a portion of the prior received image and device profile information part.

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1 28. (Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein selectively generating the current device  
2 profile information part comprises:  
3 generating a device profile based on the image and device profile information part;  
4 identifying the device profile to the color management system; and  
5 storing the generated device profile.

1 29. (Amended) The method of claim 28, wherein selectively generating the device profile  
2 to the color management system comprises notifying the color management system through an  
3 application programming interface call.